

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

THE CONCERT.—Yes, we were at the Court-House on Monday evening as a listener to the musical entertainment given by the Choir of Grand Haven, under the direction of Professor VAN NORMAN. We were highly pleased, yea more, *delighted* with the music so beautifully and touchingly discoursed to us.

Prof. VAN NORMAN seems to possess all the traits of a first class vocalist and teacher of music, and we should do injustice to the musical talent of our village did we intimate that superior attainment in this art divine, exists in any place of equal size in Western Michigan.

On the occasion of the entertainment on Monday last, the court-room was beautifully decorated with evergreens, in such a manner as the good taste of our ladies would naturally suggest as most likely to please the audience and give a charm to the occasion, and conspicuous over all hung the stars and stripes of our national ensign that we as citizens of this great republic love to gaze upon. The hall was well filled by an appreciating audience.

Mrs. HUBBARD and Miss L. H. WHITE presided at the piano, and Mrs. YOUNG at the melodeon, each in her own peculiar happy manner. The performance of the vocalists in the various descriptions of pieces was all that could be desired by the lover of good music. Our space does not allow us to particularize. Suffice it to say that the plaudits of the audience that followed the execution of each portion of the programme, whether by the whole choir, a quartet, duett, or solo, was ample proof that every one was delighted and abundantly satisfied. After remarks at the close of the concert by Hons. T. W. FERRY and H. PENNOYER, the multitude dispersed, impressed with the idea that a musical concert is the best antidote to despondency, admirably calculated to drive dull care away, and elevate us at least one step higher in the scale of rational existence.

OUR VILLAGE.—Our friends at a distance and those who have been occasionally our visitors, often remark on the growth and prosperity of Grand Haven compared with her sister villages of Western Michigan. We are happy to have it in our power to state for the information of inquirers, that within the last half dozen years our village has nearly doubled in size and population. During that time a goodly number of large and beautiful residences have been erected by our business and professional citizens, that give us quite a city-like air; among these we may mention the mansions of T. W. WHITE, of the three brothers PARKS, GEORGE, WILLIAM and JOHN, of D. CUTLER, of the firm of Cutler, Warts & Stedman, of H. McCLELLAN, and of G. FRIEST, of the firm of Friant & Hopkins, lumber merchants, and the one now in course of erection by Dr. McNETT—all fine specimens of taste and convenience as well as of size and architectural beauty. Added to these we have a score of others recently erected, of less pretensions to eminence but possessing all the requisites of comfortable homes, and happy firesides—and notwithstanding the hard times we are still progressing. Our village handmaidens, Ferryburg and Mill Point, have also greatly enlarged their borders within the past four years, and are still on the progressive, notwithstanding they labor under the disadvantages of hard times and stringency of the money market in an equal or greater degree than villages more nearly allied to our farming communities. Lamont grew rapidly during the two years next preceding the change in our monetary affairs, and Eastmanville then exhibited tokens of enterprise and life, but for the last two years, Lamont has been nearly stationary and Eastmanville is evidently waiting for better times. We anticipate the D. & M. Railway will give a fresh impetus to our business relations with other portions of our State, and the West, as well as to our own domestic trade, and thus we shall enjoy a consequent proportionate increase in wealth and population—and at the next session of our Legislature we hope to be in a position to apply for an act of incorporation as a city.

THE WEATHER is fine, spring-like—snow invisible—harbor clear of ice—farmers preparing to make maple-sugar—expect to hear the singing of birds soon.

THE PROPPELLER Michigan has made two trips to Milwaukee, in connection with the D. & M. R. R., since our last issue. On Monday morning she arrived freighted with 700 bbls. of Pork, and 400 bbls. of Flour, and left the same evening for Milwaukee.

THAT HENS EGG.—"Governor Lewis" (not the executive of any State, but a private citizen,) has presented for our inspection a hens egg, weighing 4 oz.—some egg that, and sets one to calculating, at once, upon the probable pedigree of the chick.

There will be a meeting at the School House, Grand Haven, on Saturday evening next, in reference to procuring the services of Mr. VAN NORMAN, as leader for a class in singing, another term. The inhabitants of Grand Haven, Mill Point, and Ferryburg, desirous of learning to sing, are requested to be present.

The fishermen, resident of our village, are now making busy preparations for the summer campaign against the finny inhabitants of the Lake. We saw a quantity of fresh fish passing up the street yesterday; they didn't swim, but were carried along by one who knew how to do justice to a dish thereof, when properly prepared for the table, with the "fixins."

Passing the new Congregational Church now in course of erection, a day or two since, the busy thwack of the joiner's hammer attracted our attention. We stepped in a moment and found the inside arrangement progressing finely—the joiner work so far perfected as to allow the mason an opportunity to drive forward the lathing process without interruption. Though every portion of the work is plain, yet it has an air of fitness and substantiality about it that renders it attractive and pleasing to the visitor. When completed it will be an architectural ornament to our village.

GRAND HAVEN MARKETS.

Corrected Weekly for the "NEWS."

By Messrs. CUTLER, WARTS & STEDGMAN.

Flour, 35 bbls.	7 50
Corn, 35 bush.	87
Oats, 35 bush.	70
Buckwheat Flour, 35 cwt.	3 50
Corn Meal, 35 cwt.	2 00
Potatoes, 35 bush.	1 25
Beans, 35 bush.	1 25
Onions, 35 bush.	1 00
Butter, 35 lb.	16 @ 17
Cheese, 35 lb.	12
Lard, 35 lb.	14
Eggs, 35 doz.	16 @ 17
Pork, 35 lb.	7
Ham, 35 lb.	11
Shoulders, 35 lb.	8 @ 10
Apples, dried.	12
Salt, 35 bbl.	2 50
Maple Sugar.	(Mix.)
White Fish, 35 lb. bbl.	2 75
Plaster, 35 bbl.	1 25
Stucco, 35 bbl.	3 00
Wood, 35 cord.	1 50 @ 1 75
Brick, 35 m.	5 00 @ 6 00
Shingles, 35 m.	1 25 @ 1 50
Lath, 35 m.	1 00 @ 1 25
Lumber, common, 35 m.	5 00 @ 6 00
Lumber, clear, 35 m.	14 00 @ 18 00

WHY WILL YOU DELAY.

Why will you neglect that disease which is taking such deep root, and which gives you warning by that hacking cough, that you are fast ripening for eternity? Why encourage that pain in the side, the raising of blood, those night sweats, or that difficult breathing, which silently whispers in your ear that something must be done to save you from the grave of the consumptive? Why act carelessly by permitting that disease to destroy your health, and hasten you to the tomb from whence no traveler ever yet returned?

Silence that Dreadful Cough!

Or death must carry you to your silent grave.—Why delay while there is yet hope? Consumption is caused by impure humors of the blood being deposited in the cells of the lungs. Hence, the lungs are like a spring of water, when rolled up by the dirt or mud, if clear water constantly flows through the springs, impurities or mud will be conveyed away by the pure water. Just so with the blood when kept in a clean or pure state; as it constantly flows through the lungs, it carries away all corrupt matter, and perfect health will be the result. From two to four Pills taken every night or every other night, or enough to keep the bowels regular, will in a reasonable time cure consumption. The reason these pills are used more than all others, is because they are made of purifying vegetables, and cleanse the body from all corrupt matter, and drive out disease of every description, quicker and in a milder way than any other Pills.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are sold by all dealers in Medicines.

CLEAR THE TRACK

WHEN THE BELL RINGS!!!

CUTLER, WARTS & STEDGMAN,

Are receiving, Weekly, by the D. & M. R. R. quantities of

NEW GOODS,

Which keeps their Stock at all times the best of any in this vicinity, and they are always ready to furnish New Goods at

Small Profits. Facts we will prove if you will call and see,

AT OUR CASH STORE,

On Water St., Grand Haven.

December 15, 1858. [ly n]

STOVES AND HARDWARE!!

G. E. HUBBARD,

Grand Haven, - - - Michigan.

Keep constantly on hand a large and well selected Stock of

COOKING AND PARLOR STOVES,

Shelf & Heavy Hardware,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

Carpenters & Coopers Tools.

Iron, Steel, Nails, Glass and Putty, Tin and Sheet Iron, Japan and Britannia Wares, which he will sell cheap for Cash. He is Agent for the Famous

LAMONTSASH, BLIND & DOOR FACTORY,

Terms, - - - Cash

Store, on Washington St.—Dec. 22, '58. [ly n]

Groceries, Provisions,

AND FEED.

WILLIAM WALLACE,

WOULD announce to the citizens of Grand Haven and surrounding country, that he has just received a large supply of

Family Groceries

AND PROVISIONS,

Consisting in part of

Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Candles,

Soaps, Fruits, Tobacco,

SYRUPS, SPICES, OILS, &c., &c.

GRAIN AND FEED

KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

PROVISIONS.

He will at all times, be able to supply his customers with all the staple articles in the line of Provisions, such as

Flour, Pork, Butter, Hams, Lard,

CHEESE, FISH &c.,

All articles in his line, he will sell at the lowest possible figures for CASH, and will warrant them to prove as good as represented. Opposite the News Office, Washington Street. WILLIAM WALLACE.

HARRISON'S

COLUMBIA WRITING FLUID

—AND—

CARMINE INK,

—IS—

QUARTS, PINTS, AND HALF PINTS,

In abundance, and CHEAP,

AT - - - GRIFFIN'S & CO.

THE SHAKER'S PRESSED HOPS,

Sage, Wormwood, Arnica, Queen of the Meadow, Pennyroyal, Tansy, Sweet Margeroun, Summer Savory Mint, Gould Thread,

And other Roots and Herbs,

In Supply at - - - GRIFFIN'S

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER.

IN QUARTS, PINTS AND HALF PINTS,

At Wholesale and Retail.

Twelve Varieties of Cathartic Pills,

At - - - GRIFFIN'S.

DUPONT'S & HAZARD'S

Kentucky Rifle Powder, Shot, Lead and Gun Caps of all kinds,

At - - - GRIFFIN'S.

DEPOSITORY OF

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY,

DUTCH AND ENGLISH.

Also, a variety of

BOOKS AND STATIONERY

In Store.

At - - - GRIFFIN'S

Groceries!

Rice, Sugars, Coffee, Tea, Spices, Medicinal

Liquors, Syrup, Soap, Candles,

Always on hand at the

Drug Store of GRIFFIN & CO.

1859. Ayer's 1859.

Cherry Pectoral,

And Agus Cure, always on hand

AT GRIFFIN & CO'S DRUG STORE.

All of Dr. Jayne's Medicines

Can be had at Griffin's.

DR. ROBACK'S SCANDINAVIAN MEDICINES AND BLOOD PILLS,

At - - - Griffin's

DR. JOHN BULL'S,

Holmbold's & Townsends Sarsaparilla

In Store at Griffin's.

Dr. Charles Osgood's India

Chologogue, Jones's American Chologogue and Dr. Guyott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla

In large supply at - - - Griffin's

DR. L. A. WEAVER'S

Canker and Salt Rheum Syrup (and Ointment)

A few Bottles at Griffin's.

G. W. Merchant's Celebrated

Gargling Oil, and Sloan's Condition Powder and Ointments, a large Stock,

At - - - Griffin's.

BOORHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS,

At Griffin's.

Griffin & Co., Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Groceries, Provisions, Perfumery, Paints, Oils, Glass and Fancy Goods. At the old Store, corner of Washington and First Street, Grand Haven, Mich.

Muskegon Advertisements.

1859. Messrs. 1859.

RYERSON & MORRIS,

MUSKEGON, - - - MICH.

Have now in Store a very desirable

STOCK OF GOODS,

Which they are desirous of Selling for

CASH OR READY-PAY.

Muskegon, January 6th, 1859.

French Merinoes,

Valencias, Bayaderes,

Plaids,

Stripes, De Laines,

&c., &c.,

To be found only at the Store of

RYERSON & MORRIS,

Muskegon, - - - January 6, 1859.

PRINTS,

GINGHAMS, STRIPE SHIRTINGS,

DEMINS, TICKINGS,

SHEETINGS &c., &c.

Selling at low figures at R. & M's.

Muskegon, January 6, 1859.

Gloves,

KID, SILK,

CASHMERE,

LISLE THREAD,

AND COTTON

GLOVES.

A Good Assortment at

RYERSON & MORRIS'S.

Gents', Ladies', Misses'

—And—

Children's

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS,

Cheaper than ever at R. & M's.

LADIES' BLACK LASTING

GAITERS,

Worth \$1.50, - - - For 75 Cents.

For sale at the Store of R. & M.

Woolen Yarn.

Mixed, White, Black and Random Yarn,

Very Low at R. & M's.

GROCERIES!

Teas, Coffee,

Sugars, Syrups, Spices,

Pork, Lard,

Hams, Flour, &c.

At better bargains than ever offered in town.

RYERSON & MORRIS.

Muskegon, Jan. 6, 1859. [ly n]

DR. HOOFLAND'S

GERMAN BITTERS,

AND

DR. HOOFLAND'S BALSAMIC

CORDIAL,

The great standard medicines of the present age, have acquired their great popularity only through years of trial. Unbounded satisfaction is rendered by them in all cases; and the people have pronounced them worthy.

Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Debility of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Kidneys,

and all diseases arising from a disordered liver or weakness of the stomach and digestive organs, are speedily and permanently cured by the GERMAN BITTERS.

The Balsamic Cordial has acquired a reputation surpassing that of any similar preparation extant. It will cure, WITHOUT FAIL, the most severe and long-standing

Cough, Cold, or Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup, Pneumonia, Insipient Consumption,

and has performed the most astonishing cures ever known of

Confirmed Consumption.

A few doses will also at once check and cure the most severe Diarrhoea proceeding from COLD IN THE BOWELS.

These medicines are prepared by Dr. C. M. JACKSON & Co., No. 418 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and are sold by druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere, at 75 cents per bottle. The signature of C. M. JACKSON will be on the outside wrapper of each bottle.

In the Almanac published annually by the proprietors, called EVERYBODY'S ALMANAC, you will find testimony and commendatory notices from all parts of the country. These Almanacs are given away by all our agents.

For sale at the Drugstore of Griffin & Co. in this village, also by Luther & Hinsdale, Lamont. December 22, 1858. [nl ly]

NEW GROCERY STORE!

MESSRS.

PERKINS & GOULDSBURY,

(Opposite Harry Miller's Store.)

Mill Point, - - - Michigan.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD CALL ATTENTION of the Citizens of Mill Point and vicinity, to the fact, that they have opened a New GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE, and have just received

Groceries and Provisions,

Which they will sell cheap for Cash. Their Stock consists in part of Teas, Coffee, Sugars, Molasses, Pork, Fish, Hams, Flour, Salt, Dried-Fruits of all kinds, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Potatoes, Grain and Feed, Fine-Cut, Plug and Smoking Tobacco's and Cigars, Coddish, Nails, Glass and everything in the line of Wet and Dry Groceries. Also, a large and splendid assortment of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Mens' and Boys' Coats, Pants, Vests, Underclothes, Shirts, Cravats, Collars, Socks, Gloves, Mittens &c., &c. Also, a well selected Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

of all sizes, for Mens' Boys' and Womens' Wear. Call and examine our Goods and prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

PERKINS & GOULDSBURY.

Mill Point, January 6, 1859. [nl]

NOTICE.

VANDERVOORT & BEAN,

(Successors to Parks & Vandervoort.)

General Land Agents, Grand Haven,

AND PENTWATER,

Oceana County, - - - Michigan,

WILL pay particular attention to the selection of Government Lands, Pay Taxes, Examine Titles, Locate Lands, Make Surveys, Furnish Abstracts of Titles, Maps, Plats, &c.—Having complete Sectional Maps of Ottawa, Oceana and Mason Counties, which are carefully corrected, we are prepared to correct Plats of these Counties on short notice. Business will receive prompt attention, at reasonable charges. Deeds and Mortgages made out and Acknowledgments taken, we will give particular attention to making Collections. Office, on Washington Street.

J. D. VANDERVOORT, Surgeon & Draftsman. JOHN BEAN, Jr., Surveyor, Penitentiary. December 22, 1858. [nl lf]

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Insurance Company.

CASH CAPITAL, - - - \$1,000,000.

SURPLUS, July, 1858, - - - 666,140.